

CLAIMS

We claim:

1 1. A method for displaying a room including a side bar and
2 a page, comprising the steps of:

3 moving material in said side bar in a first direction
4 when entering a room; and

5 moving material in said side bar in a second, opposite
6 direction when leaving said room.

1 2. A method for selectively displaying a plurality of
2 rooms, comprising the steps of:

3 displaying content material in a page of said room;

4 displaying page associated material in a side bar of
5 said room;

6 responsive to entering a room, moving said associated
7 material [descriptive] into said side bar from a first

8 direction; and

9 responsive to leaving said room, moving said associated
10 material from said side bar in a direction different
11 from said first direction.

1 3. The method of claim 2, further comprising the steps,
2 when leaving a first room to enter a second room, of moving
3 material associated with said first room [to] out of said side —
4 bar in a first direction while moving material associated
5 with said second room in to said side bar from a direction —
6 opposite to said first direction.

1 4. A collaboration space room display, comprising:

2 a page space for displaying room content;

3 a side bar for displaying room descriptive and control
4 material;

5 user activated controls for entering and leaving room
6 displays;

7 said controls being responsive to entering a room, for
8 bringing said room material into said side bar from a
9 first direction; and responsive to leaving a room, for
10 removing said room material from said side bar in a
11 second direction.

1 5. A program storage device readable by a machine,
2 tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by a
3 machine to perform method steps for displaying a room
4 including a side bar and a page, said method steps
5 comprising:

6 moving material in said side bar in a first direction
7 when entering a room; and

8 moving material in said side bar in a second, opposite
9 direction when leaving said room.

1 6. An article of manufacture comprising:

2 a computer useable medium having computer readable
3 program code means embodied therein for displaying a
4 room including a side bar and a page, the computer

5 readable program means in said article of manufacture
6 comprising:

7 computer readable program code means for causing a
8 computer to effect moving material in said side bar in
9 a first direction when entering a room; and

10 computer readable program code means for causing a
11 computer to effect moving material in said side bar in
12 a second, opposite direction when leaving said room.

1 7. A computer program product or computer program element
2 for displaying a room including a side bar and a page
3 according to the steps of:

4 moving material in said side bar in a first direction
5 when entering a room; and

6 moving material in said side bar in a second, opposite
7 direction when leaving said room.